A. Purpose:

The purpose of this RFP is to identify a proven Provider(s) able to offer the services listed below.

The EAA seeks a proven Provider(s) willing and able to valid and reliable End of Course Exams in each of the Four Core Content Areas of Math, Science, Social Studies and English/Language Arts including both objective and constructed response items for grades K through 12 in Science, Social Studies and 9 through 12 in Math and English Language Arts inclusive of the typical course progression for each in high school (e.g. Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, and Environmental Science, & World History and Geography, US History & Geography, Civics, and Economics. The assessments should be aligned to Common Core State Standards in Mathematics and English, Next Generation Science Standards and Michigan Standards in Social Studies.

In addition, Company A will provide expertise to develop valid and reliable assessments in order to evaluate student mastery of course level material. All assessments will be field tested and calibrated, contain multiple choice, multiple select and/or gridded response items, and be administered online.

To meet the needs of the EAA and to ensure accurate and fair assessment of both students and teachers, Company A will provide the following:

G<u>rades K-12</u> End-of Course cumulative assessments that measure students' mastery of the expected learning standards at individual grade levels for ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science each:

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a. Grade 3 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
b. Grade 4 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
c. Grade 5 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
d. Grade 6 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
e. Grade 7 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
f. Grade 8 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
g. Grade 9 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
h. Grade 10 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
i. Grade 11 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
j. Grade 12 – 30 items per form with two forms developed (60 items)
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B. Scope of Services:

- 1. **Blueprint/test construction:** Each assessment addresses an individual grade level and tests cover 100% of assessable standards. Tests are designed for each individual grade level. Company A will provide various levels are for assessment items that will range from 1-3.
- **2. Readability:** Assessments will be written on grade level and with appropriate text complexity for that particular grade. <u>Audio may be used at early grades for non-readers as needed</u>
- **3. Field testing:** Items will be field tested during test administration by students in the specified grade level upon course completion.

